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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through December 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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